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- 1. In February and March 1951 Yugoslav infantry regiments received a supply of the new RB bazooka (Ruchi Reaktnivni Bacac "RB"). Artillery regiment sections also are to be equipped with one each. The new weapon, which is of Yugoslav manufacture, replaces the old type which is being taken out of use and stored in warehouses.
- 2. The new bazooka is being manufactured in the Kragujevac and Sarajevo arsenals. It employs two types of projectile: the delayed-action and the armor-piercing type which weigh, respectively, 3 kilograms and 12 kilograms. The delayed-action projectile has a range of 200 meters, and the armorpiercing type attains 500 meters. The latter type can perforate 18 mm. of steel armor or 2 meters of cement. The propelling charge weighs 200 grams. The projectile and the charge are inserted in the muzzle.
- 3. The charge is detonated by a magazine, containing six primers, which is placed in a special slot. The RB bazooka has a minimum recoil since half the gas escapes through the breech while the other half is discharged in flight.
- 4. Two men are assigned to each bazooka: one carries it while the other acts as gunner. It may be fired from the shoulder or from a tripod on the ground, and is equipped with a muzzle sight.

5. In the course of tests carried out at Kraljevica, the results were not considered satisfactory inasmuch as the infantry officers who fired the bazookas were not very adept in handling and aiming them.

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- 1. During 1950 and until May 1951, the Yugoslavs worked on the fortification of, and the preparation of artillery emplacements on, the western tip of the Island of Fremuda (Attachment I hereto), facing the Island of Kamenjak. To do the work, approximately 120 marines were carefully selected for their political reliability among elements residing far from the Island.
- 2. Three workshifts of eight hours each were organized. The men worked at a fast pace and their few hours of liberty were often taken up by conferences and meetings. The marines were quartered in four wooden barracks near the Church of Sveti Krjak on the southern end of the Island. The material was brought in from Split and was unloaded in the small port of Sveti Krjak.
- 3. Work on the fortifications was under the management of a certain Lieutenant Torbuk. The role of political commissar was filled by a certain Warrant Officer Mijatovic, and there were two adjutants, one of whom was 2nd Lt. Dusan Supljikanac.
- 4. Excavations were made in the rock of the hill for passageways; quarters for officers and men; munitions dumps; a food and clothing stockroom; a room for the officer on duty; an observation tower; emplacements for machine guns and a searchlight; an electric generator; and a water tank (Attachments II and III hereto).
- 5. The entrance to the fortification is located on the northern side of the Island and is protected by a seel door. The main corridor is semi-circular (Attachment II, number 1, and Attachment III, number 1) and is 2 meters high and 1.80 meters wide. The interior has been plastered. The last 30 meters of the passageway (Attachment II, number 2) rise slightly and end up in the open where an emplacement for an artillery piece, pointing east-southeast, has been set up in the aperature (Attachment II, number 8).

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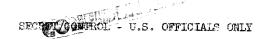
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- 6. Three identical corridors (Attachment II, numbers 2, and Attachment III, numbers 2), at a distance of 50 or 60 meters from each other, branch out from the right of the main corridor. At the end of each of the corridors, which rise at a 50-degree angle towards the open, there is an emplacement for a gun (Attachment II, numbers 8, and Attachment III, number 8).
- 7. The quarters for troops consist of four small rooms (Attachment II, numbers 3). Each chief gunner and his gun squad are assigned to one room. The rooms are 10 meters long, 5 meters wide and 3 meters high. Each room has two steel doors, in and out, which are 1.20 meters wide and 2 meters high. The officers' quarters (Attachment II, number 4), the stockroom (Attachment II, number 5) and the kitchen (Attachment II, number 6) are of the same size and type as the troops' quarters.
- 8. Four munitions dumps, one to service each gun, are located to one side of the passageways leading to the gun emplacements (Attachment II, numbers 7). Each dump is 5 meters long, 4 meters wide and 3 meters high, and has two steel doors, one for entry and one for exit.
- 9. One upgraded passageway begins at the officers' quarters. It is 10 meters long, 1 meter wide and 1.90 meters high (Attachment II, number 9, and Attachment III, number 9). The passageway leads to the room of the officer on duty (Attachment II, number 10, and Attachment III, number 10), which is of the same proportions as the other quarters. Another upgraded passageway (Attachment II, number 11, and Attachment III, number 11) starts at this point and runs for 10 meters to a water tank about 20 meters high and 1.50 meters in diameter (Attachment III, diagonal lines and number 12).
- 10. The observation post (Attachment II, number 12, and Attachment III, number 12), which is on top of the water tank, can be reached by the water tank's ladder. It is formed by a platform 2.50 meters square, 2 meters above the tank. The platform rises 50 centimeters above the surface of the ground and is well camouflaged. The post is equipped with a porthole for observation.
- 11. Each gun is set on a cement base of circular shape 3 meters in diameter and between 6 and 7 meters deep (Attachment IV). Each emplacement has a protecting wall in reinforced concrete which is 1.50 meters high and 2 meters wide. Each has an embrasure which permits a 120-degree range in horizontal aiming and an elevation of 70 degrees. The gun mount is 1.20 meters high and is bolted to the base.
- 12. The coastal guns are of 75-mm. caliber with a range of 13 kilometers. Although largely dug up while the work was in progress, the hill has been so carefully camouflaged with underbrush that it seems to be absolutely devoid of fortifications.
- 13. Approximately 200 meters to the right (looking from the sea) of the entrance to the fortifications, a cavern was excavated in the rock for a searchlight mounted on rails (Attachment II, number 13).
- 14. Emplacements for Breda heavy machine guns are located as follows:
  - a. One (Attachment II, number 14) is approximately 100 meters to the right (looking from the sea) of the observation post (Attachment II, number 12); and
  - b. Another is about 30 meters above the searchlight.

These emplacements consist of cement bases measuring 4x4x3 meters.



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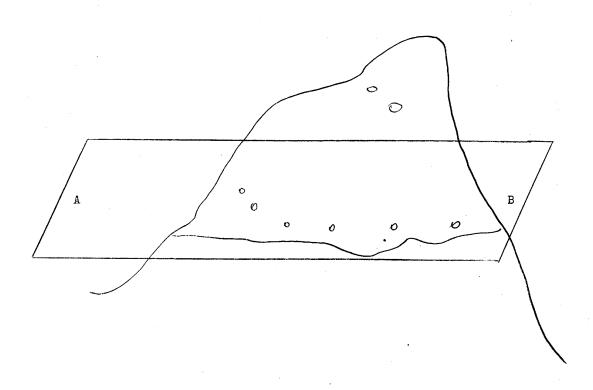
15. The entire fortification receives its electric power from a generator powered by two Diesel motors, which are located in the Bay of Nozdre on the western side of the Island. This power supply also furnishes electrical energy to the city of Premuda.

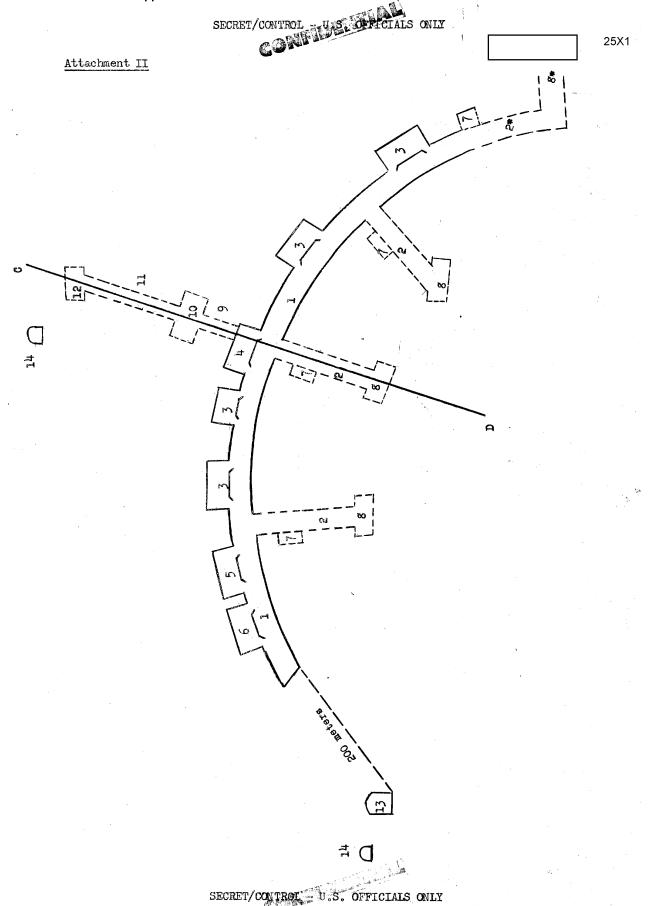
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Western Point of Premuda Island



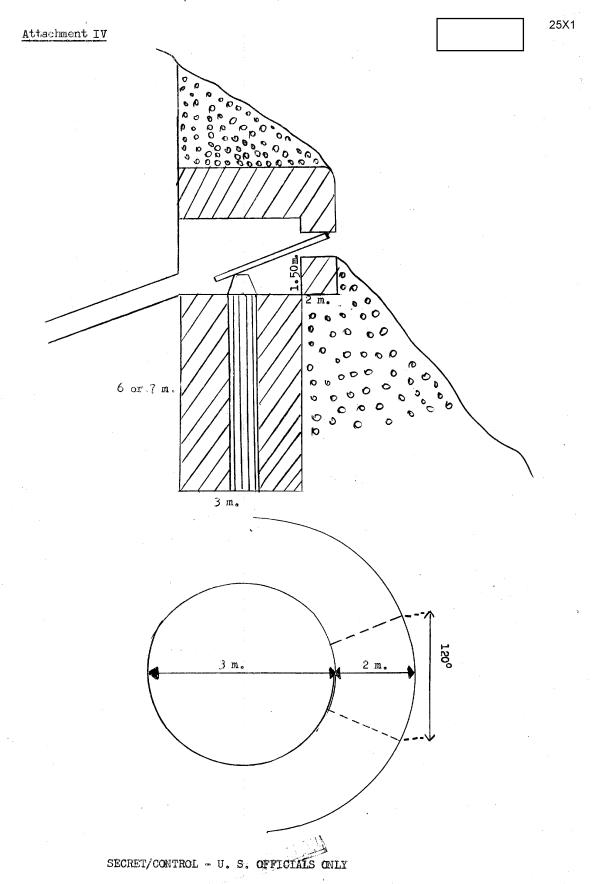


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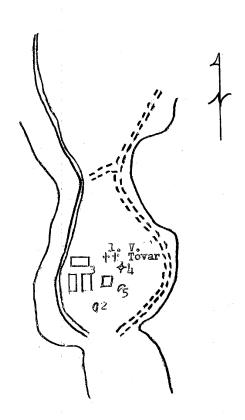
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## LEGEND:

- Two antiaircraft guns on Velik Tovar.
   Unfortified bunker on Mali Tovar.
   Wood barracks and a munitions dump.

- 4. Observation post.
  5. Unfortified bunker.

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- 115 Artillery Regiment: 2.

An unidentified major;

- b. Political Commissar: An unidentified major; and
- Chief Quartermaster: An unidentified captain.

The Regiment has 600 men and 100 horses, and consists of a battery command and two groups equipped with ZIS-3 guns of 75-mm. caliber, and 105-mm. German

howitzers. All equipment is horsedrawn.

28 Protiv Tenkovski Samostalni Divizion (28 Autonomous Antitank Artillery Group): З.

The Group is composed of a command; a company command; and three batteries:

- Command:
  - Commander:

Captain Nikola Stojakovic;

Captain Dusan Pecanac;

(2) Political Commissar: Deputy Political Commissar: Captain Ante Dukovic;

An unidentified captain;

Adjutant: Chief Quartermaster:

An unidentified captain; and

Clerks:

A noncommissioned officer and a soldier.

Company Command:

(1) Commander:

An unidentified warrant officer;

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(2) Attached: 4 noncommissioned officers: 1 for transportation; 1 for communications; 1 for medical service; and 1 for supply; 6 communications men; 3 medical men; and 1 driver; and

(3) Equipment: 3 Soviet wireless sets and 1 Dodge truck.

#### c. 1 Battery:

1) Commander: Lieutenant Milorad Lazarevic;

(2) Commander of 1 Section: 2nd Lt. Bosko Jovicic;

(3) Commander of 2 Section: Unidentified;

(4) Gun Commanders: 4 noncommissioned officers; (5) Transport Commander: 1 noncommissioned officer;

(6) Troops: 32 soldiers, of whom 4 are drivers; and

(7) Equipment: 4 trucks and 4 ZIS -3 75-mm. guns on rubber wheels.

#### d. 2 Battery:

1) Commander: Captain Ante Dukovic; and

(2) Staff and Equipment: Identical with that of 1 Battery.

## e. 3 Battery:

(1) Commander: Lieutenant Savo Baketic; and

(2) Staff and Equipment: Identical with that of 1 Battery.

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in case of the outbreak of hostilities, the Group would assume the following positions:

a. 1 Battery at R. Uglja, along the Bujkov River;

b. 2 Battery to protect the crossroads north of Zajecar; and

c. 3 Battery to act as a reserve battery.

The gun platforms for 1 and 2 Batteries have been completed and are in the open, approximately 500 meters from each other. The platforms for 3 Battery are camouflaged.

## 5. Engineer Battalion:

a. Commander: An unidentified captain; and

b. Strength: 150 men.

The Battalion specializes in the laying and clearing of land mines. It has a supply of Soviet, German and British mines. A bridge-construction squad is also attached to the Battalion.

- 6. 2 Infantry Regiment is quartered in four cement pavilions, of which two have two stories and two have one story. They are located south of Zajecar on the road to Grljan. Regiment strength is approximately 3000.
- 7. Communications Company is quartered on the ground floor of two small units north of the road to Lubnica.
- 8. Chemical Warfare Company is located on the ground floor of two units north of the road to Lubnica.
- 9. Frontier Regiment, formerly located at Knjazevac, is now located in the vicinity of the copper mine at Bor. One battalion of the Regiment is at an unknown location.
- 10. Clothing Supply Warehouse consists of two wood barracks.
- 11. Food Supply Warehouse consists of four wood barracks.
- 12. Attached hereto are sketches showing the disposition of the above units and describing the open gun platform of 2 Battery of 28 Autonomous Antitank Artillery Group.

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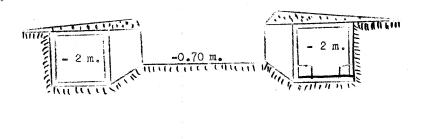
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- Platform with a diameter of 8 meters, and 0.70 meters thick.
- Horizontal range of each piece: 120°.

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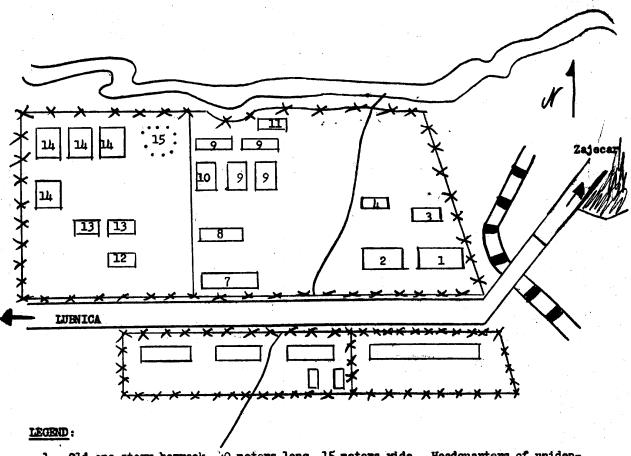
- Entrance to the emplacement.
- Shelter for gun crew: 2 meters deep; 2 meters wide; and 3 meters long. Cement benches have been installed the length of it to permit the men to sit. The shelter is covered with earth and twigs. The gun emplacement is reached by means of a corridor.
- (5) Munitions dumps: 2x2x2 meters. Each has a wood floor to protect the ammunition from dampness. It can be reached from the emplacement by means of a corridor. It is camouflaged with a layer of dirt and underbrush.



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#### 25X1 Attachment 2

#### Military Barracks in Zajecar



- Old one-story barrack, 40 meters long, 15 meters wide. Headquarters of unidentified AA Group.
- 2. One-story barrack, 40 meters long, 15 meters wide, housing the 115 Artillery Regiment.
- 3. Headquarters barrack of 115 Artillery Regiment.
- 4. Mess of the 115 Artillery Regiment and the AA Group.
- Warehouse for anti-aircraft weapons.
- Warehouse for antitank weapons.
- Two-story barrack: the ground floor and the first floor are occupied by sol-7. diers of 115 Artillery Regiment. The second floor is occupied by the Antitank. Group.
- 8. Mess for the Antitank Group, and the Engineer Battalion.
- Stable of 115 Artillery Regiment.
- 10. Barrack, 20 meters long and 10 meters wide, serving as headquarters of the Communications Company.
- 11. Barrack, 20 meters long and 10 meters wide, headquarters of the Engineer Battalion.
  12. Military bakery.
- Small building which houses an unidentified Chemical Warfare Company. 13.
- 14. Food and motor-oil warehouse.
- 15. Fodder storage for 115 Artillery Regiment.
- 16. Repair shop.
- 17. Clothing warehouse.
- 18. Radio-transmitting station.
- 19. Garage for automobiles belonging to the Antitank Group and the AA Group.

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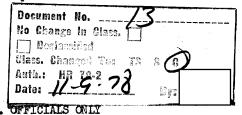
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- 1. The Port Cigale zone, which lies west of the city of Mali Losinj on the Island of Losinj, Yugoslavia, has been declared a military zone. Two coastal batteries of unspecified caliber are situated at the two points which mark the entrance to the port. In the immediate vicinity of each battery there are two wood barracks for the gun crews.
- 2. Fortifications in rock are located northwest of the town of Mali Losinj. They are entered from the side of the Losinj Canal and, because of this, it was necessary to modify the course of the main highway which now flanks the sea in the northern sector.
- 3. The permanent bridge over the Canal has been demolished and replaced by a draw-bridge in order to permit navigation of the Canal.
- 4. Two antiaircraft guns are located on the hill known as VelikiTovar. In an old fort nearby there is an observation post. Immediately south of the observation post there is a searchlight and, 100 meters south of it, there is an unfortified bunker.
- 5. On the hill known as Mali Tovar, which is south of Veliki Tovar, there is another unfortified bunker. Wood barracks and underground munitions storage chambers are located between the hills of Mali Tovar and Veliki Tovar.
- 6. Until May 1951, the 531 Marine Battalion was quartered in the barracks.



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- 1. The 3 Zone Fortifications Command (3 Utvrdjeni Otsek) occupies barracks near the hill known as Mali Towar on the Island of Losinj. All fortification work on the Islands of Losinj, Premuda, Sveti Petar and Susak is done under the direction of this Command.
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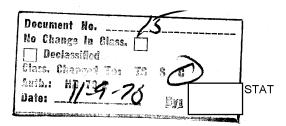
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- Fortification work is in progress on Cape Marinca Kat at the southwestern extremity of the Island of Solta, Yugoslavia.
- The work is being done under the direction of an unidentified captain who has a crew of 120 men working on day and night shifts. The men are quartered in two wood barracks on the Sesula Vola Bay.
- 3. There is a steady stream of cargo boats, averaging 30 tons, into the Bay among which are the SOKOL, BOSJLJKA, SVETI NIKOLA, SVETI NIKOLA II, COSPA OD KARMENA and the SVETI IVAN. The vessels carry supplies required for the fortification works.
- 4. Topographical surveys were made on the Island during the summer of 1951.

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- An anti-tank and an anti-aircraft unit (not better identified) are located or the Island of Sulet, Yugoslavia. The anti-tank unit has 10 ZIS-3 guns, 75 mm., mounted on carriages with rubber wheels. The anti-aircraft unit has 4 AA guns of unspecified caliber.
- 2. The combined strength of the two units is 100 men. One of the officers is Captain Jovo Zegarac. The Political Commissar is Captain Ivan Knez. The officer staff includes a first lieutenant, two second lieutenants and two warrant officers.

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- 1. A battery of four artillery guns, caliber unspecified, has been installed at the northern extremity of Cape Medvijak on the Island of Premuda. The gun crews include 3 officers, 1 warrant officers, and 50 men. The crews are quartered in two new barracks at Cape Medvijak. An observation post has been erected west of the city of Premuda. It has a crew of eight sailors and is equipped with a searchlight.
- Two new two-story barracks are being completed on the Bay of Nozdre near the electric-power plant.

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